

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Application No.: 09/656,304  
Filing Date: 09/07/2000  
First Named Inventor Krause, et al.  
Examiner's Name: Paul B. Yanchus III  
Art Unit: 2116  
Attorney Docket No.: 4860.P2449

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.  
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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
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 Copies of IDS citations  
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Client: Apple Computer, Inc.

Title: POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

First Named Inventor: Krause, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.